

News from the Land Use Office about Chickens

Did you know that if you have chickens, you need a Zoning Permit?

Clinton's Zoning Regulations allow for hens, or other poultry, rabbits or similar small animals or any combination thereof, not to exceed a total of ten (10) on a lot. Roosters are not permitted on lots of less than 3 acres.

Chickens need to be kept in an enclosure which must meet the legal property setbacks for the zone.

Also, manure shall be kept in a covered, watertight pit or chamber and shall be removed at least once a week during the period from May 1 to October 1 and during such other months at intervals sufficiently frequent to maintain sanitary conditions satisfactory to the Director of Health.

You can apply for a Zoning Permit for chickens on our web site which is clintonct.org. Hover over Departments, click on Planning and Zoning, click on Application Forms, click on ZEO Forms and then Zoning Permit Application.

As always, please contact us with any questions. We're here to help.

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